**Instruction** BP 6178(a)

**CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

The Governing Board desires to provide a quality, expanded and modernized career and technical education program which provides services and activities that are of sufficient size, scope and quality to be effective. The goal of the program is to provide for an integration of academic and career components through a coherent sequence of courses to ensure learning in all subjects. The program shall also provide curriculum and program strategies reflecting workplace needs.

The College and Career Advantage (CCA) program shall provide linkages between secondary and postsecondary career and technical education, including the implementation of tech-prep programs. Students shall also be given a strong experience and understanding of all aspects of an industry.

The Executive Director or designee shall expand the use of technology in the CCA's career program. He/she shall also provide professional development programs to teachers, counselors and administrators designed to provide effective practices to improve parental and community involvement and to ensure that teachers stay current with an industry.

*(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)*

*(cf. 6141 - Curriculum Development and Evaluation)*

CCA shall provide equal access to students who are members of special populations. Students who are members of special populations shall not be unlawfully discriminated against on the basis of their status as a member of a special population. (20 USC 2354)

*(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in CCA Programs and Activities)*

*(cf. 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures)*

**Advisory Committees**

The Board shall appoint career technical advisory committees as required by law to develop recommendations on the career technical education program and provide liaison between the ROP and potential employers. (Education Code 8070)

*Legal Reference:*

*EDUCATION CODE*

*8070 Appointment of vocational education advisory committee*

*41541 Categorical Education Block Grant*

*48430 Legislative intent; continuation education schools and classes*

*51225.3 Requirements for graduation commencing with 1988-89 school year*

*51226 Model curriculum standards*

*51228 Graduation requirements; minimum standards; required curriculum; pupil demonstration of competence*

*52300-52499.6 Career technical education*

*UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20*

*2301-2415 Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Act of 1998*

*CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34*

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**CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION** (continued)

*Legal Reference: (continued)*

*104.1-104.39 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973*

*106.1-106.61 Discrimination on the basis of sex, effectuating Title IX*

*Management Resources:*

*WEB SITES*

*CDE, Secondary Education, Academic and Career Integration: http://www.cde.ca.gov/shsd/aci*

*USDE, Office of Vocational and Adult Education: http://www.ed.gov/offices/OVAE*

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